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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Clayton Lee Hale of rural Roberts, who passed away on February 12, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Clayton Hale was born on August 26, 1988 in Gibson City; his parents were Larry and Diana Eppelheimer Hale; and

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WHEREAS, Clayton Hale graduated from Paxton-Buckley-Loda High School in 2007; he was a member of the school's FFA chapter; and

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WHEREAS, Clayton Hale began working for the True Value Hardware Store in Paxton during his senior year of high school; he continued to work there until 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Clayton Hale was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Paxton; and

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WHEREAS, Clayton Hale was fascinated by trains and enjoyed watching them as they went through town; he had a great enthusiasm for hunting and fishing; he also enjoyed classic cars and was a friend and fan of Tom Meents and his "Max-D"; and

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1 WHEREAS, Clayton Hale was preceded in death by his
2 grandfathers and a brother, Lucas Hale; and

3 WHEREAS, Clayton Hale is survived by his parents; 2
4 brothers, Jade Tavenner and Corey (Dawn) Tavenner; his maternal
5 grandmother, Mildred Eppelheimer; and his paternal
6 grandmother, Lena Camp; and

7 WHEREAS, The City of Paxton will dedicate the walk bridge
8 over the Canadian National Railroad tracks in Paxton in memory
9 of Clayton Hale; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
12 family and friends, mourn the passing of Clayton Lee Hale; and
13 be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Clayton Hale as an expression of our
16 sympathy.